

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 407**

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.2; IC 21-2.

Synopsis: School air quality. Conference committee report for ESB 407. Allows the state department of health (department) to adopt rules establishing an indoor air quality in schools program. Requires the department to inspect the air quality of a school if the department has received a complaint about the quality of air in the school and to work with the school to develop a reasonable plan to improve air quality. Establishes an advisory panel to work with the department in developing plans and best practices for school air quality. Allows schools to use capital projects funds for compliance. (This conference committee report: (1) requires the state department of health to report air quality inspection results to additional parties; and (2) adds requirements concerning the chairperson and meetings of and appointments to the school air quality panel.)

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 407 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 16, delete "each school's principal;" and insert "**the**
- 2 **person who complained about the quality of air in the school;**".
- 3 Page 1, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new line double block
- 4 indented and insert:
- 5 **"(B) the school's principal;**
- 6 **(C) the superintendent of the school district, if the school is**
- 7 **part of a school district;"**.
- 8 Page 1, line 17, delete "(B)" and insert "**(D)**".
- 9 Page 2, line 2, delete "(C)" and insert "**(E)**".
- 10 Page 2, line 8, delete "health." and insert "**health, appointed by the**
- 11 **commissioner of the state department of health."**
- 12 Page 2, line 9, delete "education." and insert "**education, appointed**
- 13 **by the state superintendent of public instruction."**
- 14 Page 2, line 12, delete "representative of the school employee
- 15 organization (as" and insert "**teacher licensed under IC 20-6.1-3,**
- 16 **appointed by the governor."**
- 17 Page 2, delete lines 13 through 15.
- 18 Page 2, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new line block indented and
- 19 insert:
- 20 **"(11) An individual with experience in the cleaning and**
- 21 **maintenance of commercial facilities, appointed by the**
- 22 **governor.**

1 **(c) The chairperson of the panel shall be the representative of the**
2 **state department of health.**

3 **(d) The panel shall convene at the discretion of the chairperson."**

4 Page 2, line 32, delete "(c)" and insert "**(e)**".

5 Page 2, line 34, delete "(d)" and insert "**(f)**".

(Reference is to ESB 407 as reprinted February 26, 2002.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 407

Signed by:

Senator Miller
Chairperson

Representative Welch

Senator Craycraft

Representative Hinkle

Senate Conferees

House Conferees